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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2003 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-18, 20-22 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

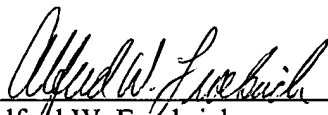
1.     ☒     The time for response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003 expires on December 27, 2003.
2.     ☐     A   -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated    was filed on   . [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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02 FC:1253	530.00 OP

- 3a. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of \_\_. A check in the amount of \_\_ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b. ☒ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by two-month(s) by petition dated November 25, 2003. Please extend the time for response by an additional one-month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be December 27, 2003. A check for the additional extension fee of **\$530.00** is enclosed.
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5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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